

# PLANT A HOME.

MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

Young beginners in life's morning  
Gave the rainy day  
Sunshine cannot last forever.  
Or the heart be always gay.  
Save the time and then the dollar.  
Lay up something as you roam—  
Choose some blooming spot of beauty,  
Some fair lot and plant a home!  
You, too, who have babes around you,  
Coming up to take your place;  
Give them something to remember—  
Homestead memories let them trace.  
Would you feel the pride of manhood,  
Let the sun your dwelling greet—  
Breathe the blessed air of freedom,  
Own the soil beneath your feet.  
You, too, who perhaps have wandered  
Life's fair morn—'tis not too late!  
Start at once to woo bright Fortune,  
Hail no more at so-called "Fate,"  
Sow the golden seeds of saving—  
In the rich and quickening loan;  
Spend your last days not with strangers,  
Enter Heaven's gate from "home!"

## A Terrible Boat Ride.

Clear Creek is a miniature river that runs through the canon of the same name. It descends upon a down grade of four hundred feet per mile, with here and there a fall over a rocky precipice fifteen or twenty feet in height. Large boulders, forty and fifty feet in diameter, and weighing thousands of tons, impede its dashing progress every two or three hundred yards, while its curves are so sharp and so frequent that the stream can nowhere be seen for a distance of a thousand feet. Granite cliffs two and three miles high project over it on either side, and give a frightful, romantic, and dangerous appearance to the rushing torrent beneath.

Just below Black Hawk, on the side of the stream, a small reservoir has been constructed in which is kept an ordinary skiff. Last Sunday, two little sons of Martin F. Walker, aged respectively ten and twelve years, got into the boat, and were splashing the water with a stick, when the fastenings gave way, and the boat went drifting towards the rapidly running current. The little boys soon discovered their danger, but were powerless to avert it; so they clutched hold of the side of boat, and with pallid countenances awaited their doom. Soon the boat was caught by the current, and began descending at a fearful rate. Over Black Hawk Rapids they went like an arrow, clearing a distance of sixty feet at a single dash. Lighting again on the torrent surface the boat seemed to have gained a new impetus, and shot by the boulders and around the rocky points with the celerity of a submarine.

At a distance of about six miles below the starting point, conductor Gibbons who was standing on the rear platform of the down C. C. train, saw the boat coming, and immediately stopped the train. All hands repaired to the water's edge, and did everything in their power to arrest the flying boat, but past them she went like a bullet from a rifle, and was out of sight in a moment. The conductor then ordered the engineer to put on a full head of steam and follow as rapidly as possible, which he did, constantly sounding the alarm of danger. He did not get another glimpse of the boat, but the alarm brought the employees at Beaver Creek Station to the look-out, and quickly making a slip-noose they sought to throw it over the bow of the boat as she came under the bridge. This they succeeded in doing, but could no more hold it than they could have held a thunderbolt, and over Beaver Creek Falls she went with the speed of lightning. The falls are about thirty feet high, and at the foot are a number of large boulders, but the velocity of the boat was such that it cleared them easily, and struck the water some twenty feet beyond.

From here no one saw the boat or its living freight until it reached a point about one hundred miles below Denver. Through Golden into the Platte River, and under the Denver bridges she went, unnoticed, nor slackened her pace until she lodged in a drift at the distance below Denver above mentioned. The Platte does not run very rapidly, but the boat had acquired such a wonderful speed in its descent from the mountains that it far outtrode the current. A Mr. Walsh, who lives on a farm near the drift where the boat lodged, discovered the boys still in the boat, which was nearly full of water, and took them to his home. They were restored to their overjoyed parents the following evening, after having accomplished the most perilous journey in the quickest time ever before made by any human being who escaped alive. The distance travelled was one hundred and forty miles in two hours, but how it was ever done, or how the boat ever escaped being dashed to pieces upon some of the huge boulders or rocky cliffs which everywhere intercept the course of Clear Creek, is nothing short of a Providential miracle. Probably not again in a thousand years could the journey be made with the best appliances, and by the most skillful mariners.—*Centred City (Col.) Coach.*

**DURABILITY OF SHINGLES.**—The Plumbers', Carpenters' and Builders' Guide gives the average durability of shingled pine shingles from twenty to thirty-five years. Sawn pine shingles, clear from sap, sixteen to twenty-two years. Sawn pine shingles, with sap, four to seven years. Cedar shingles, twelve to eighteen years. Spruce shingles, seven to twelve years.

EXPERIMENTS have just been instituted in Berlin with a view of determining what harm is really done to the roots of trees and shrubs by coal gas escaping from pipes and permeating the soil. It has been found that even so small a quantity as twenty-five cubic feet of gas per day, distributed through 570 cubic feet of earth, rapidly kills the rootlets of all trees with which it comes in contact.

To BATHERS.—Now that the season for swimming is at hand, the following rules prescribed by the *Science of Health*, deserve the attention of our readers. We have no doubt that they are correct and worthy of adoption.

1. Never bathe soon after eating.
2. Never take a full bath nor go into the surf less than three hours after a full meal.
3. The best time for bathing is an hour or two before breakfast, or as long before dinner.
4. Never eat soon after bathing.
5. Those who bathe in the evening should not remain long in the water.
6. Be sure that the body is uniformly warm at the time of bathing.
7. Never go into the water in a state of fatigue.
8. Never bathe when the perspiration and circulation are disturbed in consequence of violent exercise or any other cause.
9. Perspiration is no objection to going into cold water, provided the action of the heart and breathing are not disturbed, and the system not in a state of fatigue.
10. After bathing keep the body comfortably warm by fire or exercise, and do not expose to a draught of cold air.

UNTIL recently it was supposed that water had little motion below fifty fathoms. It is now known, however, that in certain localities there is motion in the water at the depth of five hundred fathoms; and this motion has proved a serious source of injury to submarine cables.

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